

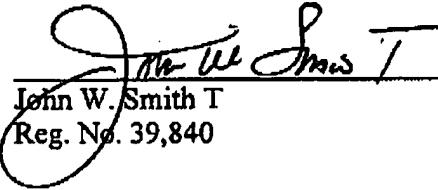
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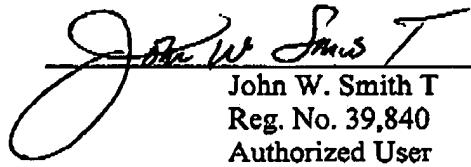
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Dear Ms. Gutman:

Enclosed is the Response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003.

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